

SITUATION REPORT NO. 2
INCIDENT NO. 95-145

DATE: August 23, 1995

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

TO: Mr. Mike Armstrong, Regional Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Denver, Colorado

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: On August 17-18, 1995, severe thunderstorms were reported in Dunn, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mountrail, and Ward counties. These thunderstorms contained hail, high winds, and heavy rain.

The Pembina River Basin in Cavalier County on August 18, 1995, received up to nine inches of rain causing sheet flooding and flooding along the South Pembina River. The Pembina River Basin in Manitoba, Canada, also received about nine inches of rain. Flooding is occurring in Pembina County along the Pembina River.

2. DEATH AND INJURIES: None reported at this time.

3. DAMAGE: The State Water Commission estimates the damages to Mt. Carmel Dam spillway and construction site to be about \$100,000. The damages are mainly lost soil from the spillway and the construction site. The level of the reservoir reached 1536 feet msl (correction to Situation Report #1) and is now 1528 feet msl and falling.

Cavalier County officials reported the following in two of the five townships that received damage: fourteen culverts washed out; two bridges are impassible due to washed soil along the abutments; one bridge has received structural damage; and one bridge has collapsed; thirty-three miles of road have been exposed to aggregate loss.

Pembina County officials report the following damage: seven township road sites and one county road have accumulated gravel wash; two bridges have washed soil along their abutments; and private homes have suffered basement flooding. Inundation is impairing local damage assessment progress. The water has begun to recede.

Cavalier and Pembina County officials have not tabulated dollar losses to the transportation system at this time.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from the previous report.

STATE: No change from the previous report.

FEDERAL: In addition to that previously reported: local Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA) staff.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from the previous report.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: The Cavalier County Commission issued a Disaster Declaration on August 22, 1995.

Local CFSA staff are assessing damages to crops in Cavalier and Pembina counties.

Pembina County officials distributed 15 Red Cross Cleanup Kits they had on hand from last spring.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The Pembina River crested at Neche on Tuesday morning, August 22 at 20.49 feet. At Neche, the Pembina River is 17.5 feet on August 23, 1995. The Pembina River east of Neche is staying within its banks as the crest spreads out in the river channel.

Signed _____
Douglas C. Friez
State Director